

REMARKS

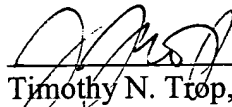
The claims have been amended to call for dovetail shaped connection wherein the lower portion of a fin is dovetail shaped and a cavity in a support is also dovetail shaped. See Figure 2 and the specification at page 2, line 22, through page 3, line 8.

Since no such configuration is shown in any of the cited references, reconsideration is respectfully requested. While it is noted that the office action suggests that Kawabata teaches a crimping action in securing fins, there is not both a dovetail shaped lower fin portion and a dovetail shaped cavity that is formed in a structure so that the dovetail shaped portion of the fin fits in the dovetail shaped portion of the cavity in a conforming or complementary relationship.

Therefore, reconsideration would be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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